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# RODEO QUEEN CONTESTANTS SIGN UP FRIDAY

SPRINGVILLE – Contest for queen of the 1972 Springville-Sierra rodeo will get underway Friday, February 18, when contestants will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Springville Veterans' building to receive special tickets and to pose for publicity pictures.

Girls interested in competing should contact Mary Baker, or Cindy Baker Peterson, co-chairmen of the contest, at 784-6146, or be at the Springville Veterans' building at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) night.

All contestants will retain 25 percent of the money they take in from sale of special award tickets; the rodeo queen will receive a hand-tooled western saddle, a trophy, and a silver belt buckle; attendants will receive a trophy.

All contestants will be sponsored by an organization, however an un-sponsored girl can sign for the contest and be given a sponsoring group later.

To be eligible, girls must be unmarried, and between the ages of 16 and 21 years.

Judging for queen and attendants will be based on horsemanship, 50 percent; personality, 20 percent; and sale

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## NEW LIBRARIAN FOR PORTERVILLE

Members of the Porterville City Library board are expected to approve, tomorrow, the appointment of Don Thompson as head librarian in the City library. Thompson has served as assistant librarian at College of the Sequoias in Visalia and has a masters degree from San Jose State college. He was interviewed Monday by library board members.

# Lorenzo The Magician To Be Featured In Spectacular



LARRY GUAPPONE, operator of Sportsmen in Porterville and former nationally-known magician Lorenzo, will top the list of acts for Porterville's 10th annual City of Hope Spectacular, set for Wednesday, February 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the Porterville Memorial building. Auditioning for the show will be held tonight, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial building. Persons interested in auditioning may pick up an audition sheet at the chamber of commerce office, to be completed and turned in at the auditions.

# Bass Derby Prizes Being Collected

PORTERVILLE – Collection of prizes for Porterville's Second Annual Bass Derby began this week, and Co-chairmen Don Baxley and Larry Guappone say the list of contributed prize items will probably far exceed last year's.

"Many similar bass derbys in other communities attract in excess of 6,000 people annually," said Guappone, "and

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# FLORY SUCCEEDS LOFTON AS 1972 VHC PRESIDENT

PORTERVILLE – Ed Flory, adjutant of Porterville Post 20 of the American Legion, was elected president of the Veterans Homecoming Committee, Inc. Monday evening at the Legion hall in Porterville, succeeding 1971 President Orville Lofton.

Serving with Flory on the committee will be: Robert Reyes, vice president; Hughe Williams, secretary-treasurer; Charles Rice; Jerry Otholt

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# EXHIBIT SPACE, PROGRAM AD SALE FOR SILVER ANNIVERSARY FAIR STARTED BY PORTERVILLE JAYCEES

PORTERVILLE – Sale of commercial exhibit space and program advertising for Porterville's 25th annual fair started this week as Porterville Jaycee workers "hit the street" to contact community business firms.

"We're pointing for a complete sell-out of commercial space this year," says Jim Gentry, Jaycee president, "also for the best printed program the fair has ever had. After all, this is the 25th year and we plan to make it the biggest."

Committee members with Gentry are: Marshall Searcy, Jim Land, Al Peoples, Arlan Shaffer, Jack Shannon, Doug Webb, and Chuck Howell.

The Jaycee organization is operating under contract with Porterville Fair directors on a sales percentage basis; Roscoe Honeycutt is the fair board representative working with the Jaycees.

Commercial exhibits will be judged for ribbon awards as in past years, however, an added best-of-fair award will go to an indoor and an outdoor exhibit.

In booth judging, emphasis will be placed on attention to fair theme which this year is, "Where The Yesterdays Meet Tomorrow."

The Porterville fair operates as a non-profit organization without aid of state funds. No director, department head, or individual Jaycee member is paid for their work.

Since the fair does operate on a volunteer basis, directors and Jaycee salesmen request that where possible, business firms pay for commercial space and program advertising when the order is signed to simplify bookkeeping. For firms that do not choose to do this, bills will be mailed monthly.

Dates for the 1972 Porterville Fair are May 18, 19, and 20.



"SIGN THERE, boss, or else," says Marshall Searcy in left photo as Ben Webb, of Sequoia Volkswagen, puts the ink on the first exhibit space contract for the 1972 Porterville Fair. In right photo, Mike Garcia, of Cassidy's Shoes, buys the first ad in the fair's official program, with Doug Webb officiating. Both Searcy and Doug Webb are members of a Porterville Jaycee committee that is handling sale of commercial exhibit space and program advertising for the fair.

(Farm Tribune photos)

# EAA Western Fly-In, Inc. Board Of Directors

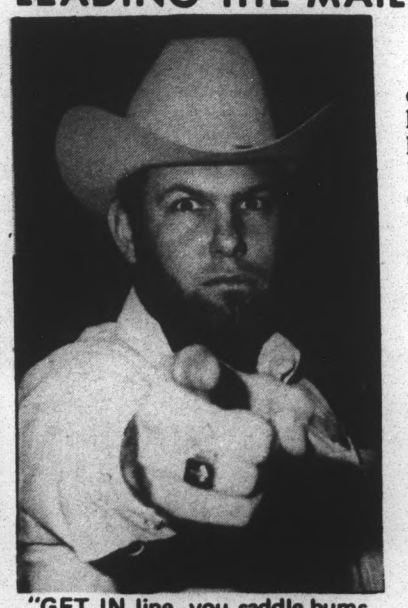


NEW BOARD of Directors for the Experimental Aircraft Association's 10th Annual Fly-in were elected last week at a special organizational meeting in the Porterville chamber of commerce office. Board members are, top row from left: Gerald Massey of Delano, president of Western Fly-In, Inc. and chairman of this year's fly-in; Betty Massey, secretary to the president; Milo Peltzer, fly-in secretary; Bill Saltzman of Tulare, president of EAA chapter 262; and Diane Peltzer. Bottom row: Bob Lincoln; Gene Duncan; Gary Wallace; Dennis McGloughlin of Tulare; and Gary Duncan. Not pictured are board members Gloria McGloughlin; Wayne Nelson, treasurer; and Jim Gentry. Wallace, Gary Duncan, and Gentry will serve on the board as representatives of the Porterville Jaycees, co-sponsors of the fly-in along with Western Fly-In, Inc. members.

(Farm Tribune photos)

# FEARLESS EX-WAGONMASTERS WILL SOLVE COMMUNITY DILEMMA BY LEADING THE MAIL RUN MARCH 25?

Along The Emigrant Trail



"GET IN line, you saddle bums. I'm Hoss Hammond, and Hoss Hammond is the wagonmaster, and that's it," which is what Hoss Hammond said when no one questioned him about the 1972 Jackass Mail run, the name of which Hoss Hammond says he has changed to the Hoss Hammond Mail Run. Bedlam will be rampant again as saner heads attempt to get the Mail run organized during a meeting in a secret place, known only to one and all, Friday night, the 18th inst.

(Hoss Hammond photo)

Sensing great community concern resulting from high-handed manipulation of the historic Jackass Mail by one Hoss Hammond, an ex-wagonmaster who is seeking perpetuity in the position, other ex-wagonmasters have graciously agreed to take the mail through again, come March 25.

Meeting recently for lunch at Gang Sue's. (Ed. Note: That's got to be a misprint) the highly esteemed ex-wagonmasters allowed as how this Hoss Hammond is a scallywag, a mugwump, an' a big-talker who should be run out of the country if he kin be located, except he couldn't find his way to the city line without help which the honored ex-wagonmasters agreed to give him.

It was then voted unanimous that a volunteer from among the experienced, highly-respected ex-wagonmasters should volunteer to lead the Mail again, which brought forth a single statement, straight from the heart, of those present, namely Chet Griswold, Domer Power, Bill Ellsworth, Walt Pratt, Bill Rodgers, Tom Masonheimer, and Doc Small Hisself Duncan, to wit:

"I accept, I will lead the Mail

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CALIFORNIA FARM Equipment Show in Tulare last week was, by the record, the most successful in the five-year history of the event, which is without doubt the greatest show of its kind west of the Mississippi and probably in the United States. On display were 22,800 pieces of equipment ranging from small electronic devices to an 83-ton sub-soiler; value of displays was $6,300,000; 378 exhibitors from throughout America and from some foreign countries occupied 520 exhibit spaces; outdoor displays covered 22 acres; indoor displays accounted for 70,000 square feet in four buildings on the Tulare County Fair grounds; 86,210 people attended the three-day show.

(Farm Tribune photos)

## We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

CONVERSATION AROUND the grounds at the fifth annual California Farm Equipment show in Tulare was that this is no longer the greatest event of its kind in the west - now it's the United States. And we can believe it. So do the chamber of commerce powers that be in Sacramento. They're trying to steal the show for Cal Expo. . . And of course it really is a small world, to coin a phrase. Who do we run into at the Tulare show but Walt Phariss, a former Porterville boy who we last saw more than a year ago at a Porterville Rotary club meeting. Walt at that time weighed about 290 pounds, had a bum heart, had retired and was going fishing. But the Walt we met at Tulare had lost 100 pounds, his heart was running like new, and instead of retiring, he is jumping around the country pushing a very neat one-yard cement mixer that he invented for the do-it-yourself trade. Actually, Walt is the consulting sales engineer; his son, Gary, and Gene Dunmiere own the deal. . . And, of course, Merle Thompson was there with a fine Strathmore Machine Works display, which, if we felt like moralizing, proves that if you have what it takes, you can get into the big time even if you are a country boy in a country town.

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INTERESTING WAS a meeting, held in connection with the Tulare show, of the California Board of Agriculture, headed by Tulare County's Allan Grant, who is also president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, vice president of the American Farm Bureau, and a regent of the University of California. Members of the Ag board expounded in a knowledgeable manner on a wide variety of subjects related to California agriculture. . . But our overall impression was that here is another example of farmers talking to themselves when they should be talking to everyone else. Some of the material presented related to information that consumers throughout the nation would be interested in if they knew about it, but the full light of publicity will never shine upon it. At the same time, however, the publicity light will beam on the nervous eggheads and uninformed, self-appointed authorities whose neanderthal knowledge of agriculture dates back to John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath." We repeat again that if farmers, through their many and varied organizations, would get together on common ground with a sound, professional format and tell the real story of agriculture, they could spend a fourth of the money they now spend to talk to each other and improve their public image ten times over.

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WHILE WE are always reluctant to give our swampland friends in Visalia any credit for anything, we have to admit that the old Montgomery auditorium now recreated into the L.J. Williams theater - and the Elizabeth Dobson Reception Room - is a thing of beauty and a most practical community facility.

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Total 1971 lamb crop for the United States is estimated at 12,929,000 head.

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California feeders are fattening a record 1,037,000 cattle and calves for slaughter during February.

## WE THE PEOPLE

Letter To The Editor:

Nearly two-thirds (65.9%) voted YES on February 8 for the children of Porterville--for replacement of dangerous buildings, better lighting, better acoustics, some fresh paint, and air conditioning for those hot June and September days, besides the possibility of preparing for the use of our schools all year around. Unfortunately it takes 66.7% vote to do the job. Also less than 40% of the electorate voted. We have over 4700 children attending our Porterville Elementary Schools. That means perhaps 8000 parents should have voted. Only 3051 people voted. The need still exists--unchanged.

A terrific job was done by so many to try to tell the story of our schools--honestly and without threat--an appeal to the pride of Porterville. We still think Porterville will come through and support our schools in spite of the cost. We are NOT going to give up.

My grateful thanks to all who helped--The Press and KTIP, the PTA, all who gave individual endorsements, the Master Plan Advisory Committee, school teachers and administrators, Board members, and special thanks to Dick Schafer, Jake Rankin, Dave Itzenhauser, Barbara Job, Pat Sanborn, Wally Uphoff, Vic Bowker, Jr., Herb Bonds, Tom Van Groningen, and finally all of you who took the trouble to become informed and then voted YES.

s/ James T. Shelton, M.D.
Chairman, Porterville
Elementary School Board

## Old Days

PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE
August, 1903

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County Surveyor Seth Smith went yesterday morning to survey a road leading from Milo to Dillonwood mill, previous to its being accepted by the county.

Miss Guedemann, trance clairvoyant business medium, recently from St. Louis. Sittings at the R. Baker residence daily. Phone 441.

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# WILEY ANNOUNCES SHERIFF'S DEPT. PERSONNEL CHANGES

VISALIA — Personnel changes within the Tulare County Sheriff's department - made necessary due to an increase in high risk prisioners in county jails over the past several years - were announced last week by Sheriff Bob Wiley.

Wiley stated that a training program for the personnel is being initiated, effective immediately, involving all middle management and supervisory officials. The program, he said, will assure that all personnel are capable of assuming any responsibility or duty required in moving the prisoners during trial procedures.

Changes will involve consolidation of the detective and juvenile divisions under Lt. Forrest Barnes, addition of another lieutenant to the jail division, and changes in assignment and duties for a number of other officers. All changes, said Wiley, are being made in the areas where officers reside and will not require them to move their families.

PORTERVILLE — Dr. George B. Neukom, formerly of Terre Haute, Indiana, was recently appointed to the Porterville State hospital medical staff. Dr. Neukom has been assigned to Treatment Program VIII "Educational and Vocational Development."


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SPRINGVILLE POST 9499, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the women's auxiliary of 9499 honored four post World War I veterans last Saturday evening at the Springville Memorial building. Veterans and their wives are, from left: Pete Ostrander, Carl Wright, Mrs. and Mr. Wes Kutzner, and Mrs. and Mr. Joe McDonald.

(Farm Tribune photos)

Approximately one-third of all Soviet workers are on farms, compared to 4.4 percent in the United States.

# CHORAL, SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA UNITE FOR CONCERT IN VISALIA

VISALIA – Tulare county choral talent will be featured with the Tulare County Symphony orchestra at its third concert of the 1971-72 season, set for 8:30 p.m. Friday, February 18, in the L.J. Williams theater, Montgomery auditorium in Visalia.

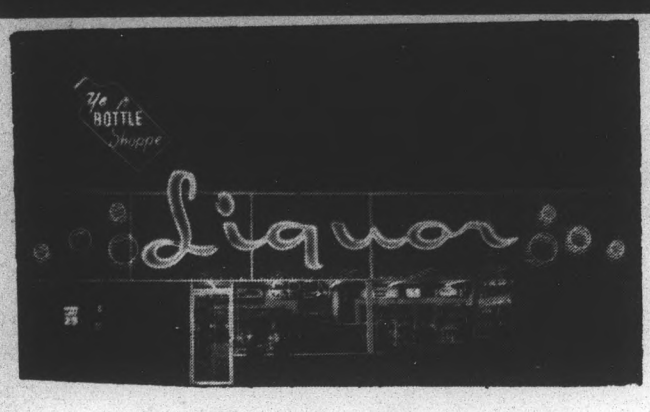
Featured as guest artists will be the Sequoia Singers, under direction of Ivan Hershey. This will bring together church and school choirs which are being trained by their respective directors.

Dr. Rudolph Weyland, of the Tulare County schools office and the Grace Lutheran church will be guest organist.

Single admissions to the concert are $2.50 for adults and $1.25 for students. In Porterville tickets are available at Gibson Stationery Store, 211 No. Main or they may be purchased at the box office the night of the concert.

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SAFETY CHAIRMAN for the Pleasant View 4-H club Joe Fallert, right, looks on while John Dillon explains the use of various types of fire extinguishers to club member Ronald Santry, left. (Pleasant View 4-H photo)

## FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS PLEASANT VIEW 4-H CLUB MEETING

PORTERVILLE — A special program on fire safety highlighted the Pleasant View 4-H club February meeting, with John Dillon of the Jorgensen Fire Extinguisher and Safety Equipment company demonstrating use of various kinds of extinguishers for the group.

Safety project chairman for the program was Joe Fallert. In other club business, a recreation skit was presented by Jason Faure, Bob Fallert, Gloria Almeida, and David Souza.

Sharon Conway reported on Favorite Foods day; Gloria Almeida reported on Porterville College Field day; Dina Souza, 4-H executive board meeting; Pam Holtermann, Hi 4-H and citizenship program; Randy Roberts, beef and woodworking; Ann Burgess, clothing, foods, and home furnishings; Jack Burgess, woodworking and small engines; Beverly Farquharson, swine; and Billy Huddelston, beginning boys.

Important upcoming dates for the club include: bowling party, Saturday, February 19; Plant Science day at Fresno State college, February 19; Livestock day at Tulare county fairgrounds, February 26; and Ecology team tour, March 18.

## REPORTING SERVICE OFFICIALS COMPLETE LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

SACRAMENTO — California Crop and Livestock Reporting service officials recently completed their annual livestock summary for the state, reporting a total 4.8 million cattle and calves on California farms and ranches as of January 1, 1972.

This figure is slightly higher than the January 1, 1971 total. Beef cow numbers decreased two percent while the number of dairy cows rose one percent.

Number of cattle farms remained constant at 26,000. Sheep and lamb population continued its downward trend begun in 1961, falling to 18.5 million head or six percent below a year earlier.

## PACIFIC TELEPHONE PAYS $111,333 IN TAXES TO PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE — Pacific Telephone paid a total of $111,333 in property taxes in Porterville for the 1971-72 fiscal year, according to Bob Board, local manager.

Of this amount, $15,271 was paid to the City of Porterville, and $96,062 for county, school and special tax districts purposes.

Total property tax bill for Tulare county amounted to $1,285,836, an increase of 7.5 percent over the previous fiscal year. Of this amount, $88,511 was paid to the cities, and $1,197,325 for county school and special tax district purposes.

## Sun-Maid Growers Will Elect New Board

TULARE — Members of District 5 of Sun-Maid Raisin Growers of California will meet Tuesday, February 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tagus Ranch motel banquet room, Freeway 99, to nominate candidates for the board of directors election in April.

Serving on the district 5 board are Delmore Cederquist, Pete Penner, and Robert Saak, whose term expires this year. District members will also select a representative at the February meeting to serve on the election committee.

American farms take up about 300 million acres of land.

## RAIN, WARMER TEMPERATURES BOOST CROPS

VISALIA — Winter rains and more recent warmer temperatures have given a boost to Tulare county grain crops and rangeland grass, but have slowed field crop activity somewhat while farmers wait for wet fields to dry out, according to County Agricultural Commissioner Elvin Mankins.

Deciduous fruit tree planting is underway, said Mankins. Vineyard and orchard pruning continues.

Navel oranges are moving in fair volume, with ice marks creating a problem in some lots.

Tomato growers have their plants and will start planting under white caps as soon as fields dry out more.

## PEACE OFFICERS BANQUET FEBRUARY 25

PORTERVILLE — Tulare County Peace Officers association members will install new officers for the coming year at their annual banquet Friday, February 25, 7:00 p.m. at Gang Sue's restaurant.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Stary Gange, special consultant for Southern California Gas company. Life membership awards will also be presented.

## Beet Growers Elect Same Board For 1972

MONTEREY — California Beet Growers association members re-elected President Robert Hart of Walnut Grove, Vice President Hoxsie Smith of Brawley, and their six-man board of directors for 1972 at the association's annual meeting of grower-members this month in Monterey. Annual meeting of the CBGA for 1973 will be held in San Diego.



RECENTLY ELECTED board of directors for 1972 for the Porterville YMCA office include, front row from left: Joe Bergfalk; David Gallego; and John Bussey; back row from left: Bob Bray; Ron Bessey, chairman; David Itzenhauser; Neil Smith; Mrs. Dorothy Michaelis; Reverend Ragnar Kjeldahl; Frank Bartlett; Mrs. Lanitta Sarr; and Bob Matzke. (Terry Bergfalk photo)

## Strathmore Senior Will Continue In SCE Scholarship Semi-Finals

STRATHMORE — Delmar Short, Strathmore Union high school senior, was recently chosen as one of the quarter-finalists in Southern California Edison company's college scholarship competition according to Richard Hatfield, SCE district manager.

Short will continue in semi-finals of the scholarship program, which offers six $6,000 college scholarships, one in each of SCE's six geographic divisions. Winners may attend their choice of 25 participating private colleges and universities in Southern California.

Edison also awards an unrestricted $3,000 grant during the four-year scholarship period to the college attended by each winner.

In addition, an "Edison Gold Award" for scholastic schievement, and a share of Edison common stock will be presented to the students in Southern and Central California who reach the finals of the program.

A local judging board composed of educators, business and civic leaders will select three students from this region as gold award winners. They will then compete for one $6,000 Edison scholarship to be awarded in this division.

Selection of the scholarship winner from this area will take place at Edison's corporate headquarters in the City of Rosemead in April.



From Daybell Nursery By John

**Gardens are like books in that they need some editing. There are chapters that should be omitted, pages that should be added, passages in need of more color, areas that should have accent, and a lot of material that is only important to the author.**

**Spring is a good time to rewrite your garden scenario. Blue pencil the areas you can't possibly care for and write in the special plant that you've always wanted. A good editor will find it easier to write only one chapter at a time so take it easy and don't attempt to rewrite the whole story in one weekend. Not even on a weekend with an extra day thrown in.**

**If your garden story lacks for color we have some adjectives you might use. They are primrose, cyclamen, geranium, petunia, camellia, rose and marguerite. If it needs an exclamation point you might write in a Chinese magnolia or a dogwood. However if you prefer a quiet passage insert ferns, fairy primrose, and daphne to relieve the tension.**

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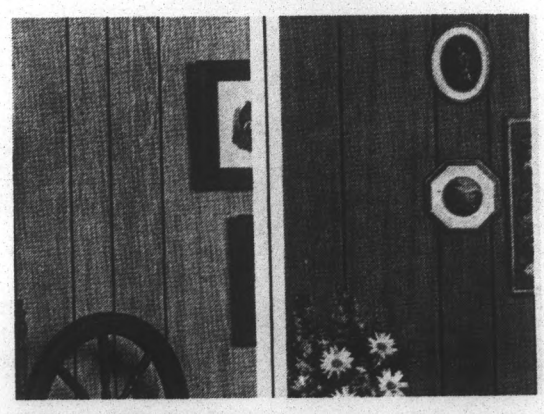
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AWARD WINNING correspondent Richard R. Williams, right, is shown above during a recent assignment in Vietnam. This photo was taken on Dragon Mountain, home of the U.S. Army First Infantry Division in the highlands of South Vietnam. At left is Corporal Robert Scharff, of Guam, an artillery gunner.

(UPI photo)

# Porterville Man Wins Pacific Press Assn. Outstanding Journalism Awards

GUAM – Richard R. Williams, a native of Porterville, was a triple winner in the recent Pacific Press association annual awards for outstanding journalism during 1971.

Williams, United Press International correspondent for Guam and the Pacific Trust territory, was recognized for the best feature series, best news story and best human interest photo.

It was the first time in the ten-year history of the press association that there was a triple winner. Williams previously won single awards for 1969 and 1970.

The winning series was a two-part story with photos about his experience in the cockpit of a Pan American World Airways 747 jet. The first person account started with a checkout in the air lines operations office in tropical Guam to the ultimate destination of the snow covered runway of Tokyo's International airport, with an intermediate stop at the industrial city of Osaka.

The series described in detail the takeoffs and landings of the big jet as experienced from the cockpit.

The best news story was another first person account of a tragic house fire in which four children burned to death. The best human interest photo was that of a three year old boy getting his first haircut.

Williams' press awards came on the heels of a commendation from UPI for his coverage last month of the capture of a former Imperial Japanese Army Sergeant after 28 years in the jungles of Guam.

Williams is the son of Hughe C. Williams, 95 West Belleview, Porterville and Mrs. Irene Ruiz, of Visalia.

California's lemon crop forecast remains at 14.5 million boxes.

# Germany's Master Choir To Appear In Porterville

PORTERVILLE - Germany's 70 male-voice Master Choir will present a concert Wednesday, March 15 at 8:00 p.m. in the Porterville Memorial auditorium.

The Choir members are representative of all parts of Germany, with choir headquarters in Siegburg. Choir director is Theo Breuer, and choir president is the Honorable Adolph Herkenrath, Mayor of Siegburg.

Other concerts scheduled in California for the choir during their U.S. tour include Los Angeles, Fresno, and San Francisco. The concert is under sponsorship of the American Field service. All proceeds will go toward their scholarship fund.

The only remuneration these men receive is overnight housing and meals. They come from all walks of life and range in age from 21 to 69. Ten of them are bringing their wives and 17 speak English. Anyone willing to house one or more from this choir for two nights is urged to call Mrs. Elma Longley 784-5645 after 5:30 p.m.

# COLLEGE FACULTY ASSN. OPPOSES NUCLEAR PLANT

PORTERVILLE – Porterville College Faculty association members recently passed a resolution opposing the building of a nuclear power plant in Tulare county.

In a letter to the Tulare county board of supervisors, Faculty Association President Severo Garcia said, "We support your action of opposing the building of a nuclear power plant by LADWP in Tulare county for the reasons stated in the advisory committee report. We further support a moratorium on nuclear fission power plants until all safety measures are proven and the problem of radioactive waste disposal is satisfactorily solved. We further support the investigation of other means of power production such as solar energy and geothermal energy."

Copies of the letter were also mailed to the Los Angeles city council, Congressman Bob Mathias and Senators Alan Cranston and John Tunney.

## Lindsay Chamber's 63rd Annual Banquet

LINDSAY - Lindsay chamber of commerce 63rd annual banquet, set for Saturday, February 19 at the Lindsay Memorial building, will this year feature "The Entertainers", a group from San Jose, and Porterville high school's Fabulous Studio band. Prime rib dinner will be served and presentation of awards to Lindsay's Man and Woman of the Year will highlight the evening.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE No. 22027**

Estate of MARY HUNDSDORFER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 4, 1972.

/s/ WILBUR ORVILLE HUNDSDORFER
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent

Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor

First publication: February 10, 1972

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE No. 22030**

Estate of EDNA RENNER, also known as EDNA A. RENNER and EDNA AGNES RENNER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 13, 1972.

RICHARD R. ATWATER
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent

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Attorneys for Administrator

First publication: January 20, 1972

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE No. 22072**

Estate of WILLIAM BRADLEY LEMMON aka William B. Lemmon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 10, 1972.

FLORENCE M. BRINTON
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent

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Attorneys for Executrix

First publication: February 17, 1972

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## DFG Opens Discussion On Duck Stamp Funds

SACRAMENTO – Interested individuals and organizations have until June 1, 1972, to submit proposals for the expenditure of California duck stamp funds during fiscal year, 1973-74, Department of Fish and Game officials announced last week. All project proposals must be submitted on forms provided by the DFG, which may be obtained by writing the DFG's Wildlife Management Branch at 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, 95814.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE No. 22040**

Estate of MARIE SMITH, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 24, 1972.

JOSEPH MOSCONI
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent

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Attorneys for Executor

First publication: January 27, 1972.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION SHERIFF'S SALE No. 72-173**

John E. Wright DBA Central Business Bureau, Plaintiff

vs.

Juan Rafanan aka Johnny R. Rafanan and Aurora Rafanan, Defendants

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Porterville Justice Court of the County of Tulare, State of California, wherein John E. Wright DBA Central Business Bureau, Plaintiff and Juan Rafanan aka Johnny R. Rafanan and Aurora Rafanan, Defendants upon a judgment rendered the 11th day of August A.D. 1971, for the sum of Two Hundred, Seventy three and 93/100 Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I did on the thirty first day of August 1971, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, Juan Rafanan aka Johnny R. Rafanan and Aurora Rafanan of, in and to the following Real Estate situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Port Lots 26 and 27, Tract 90, County of Tulare, State of California. APN 240 081 03.

Property located at 15485 Road 223, Porterville, California.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that I will on Wednesday the 8th day of March A.D. 1972, at Ten o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office in the City of Visalia, in said County of Tulare, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, Juan Rafanan aka Johnny R. Rafanan and Aurora Rafanan of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 10th day of February 1972.

BOB WILEY, Sheriff of Tulare County, State of California
By Sgt. J. E. Thatcher
Deputy Sheriff

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as:

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This business is conducted by an individual.

Signed Gene Pyland.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on January 24, 1972.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Dated: January 24, 1972
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Ruth Prudek, Deputy
EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1977

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## Terra Bella Area History Seminar Set

PORTERVILLE – "History of the Terra Bella Area" will be the topic of the Tulare County and Local History seminar Monday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Porterville high school cafeteria.

Among the principal speakers will be Mrs. Evelyn Carothers, on the first families in the area, the oldest home in the county, and the pioneer Carothers family; Mrs. Hannah Schultz, on the history of the Lutheran colony; and Mrs. Tony Cemo, on the history of the Italian colony. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## COLLEGE BOARD TO MEET AT PC

PORTERVILLE - Kern Community College district board of trustees will meet on the Porterville college campus for its annual visitation today, Thursday at 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.


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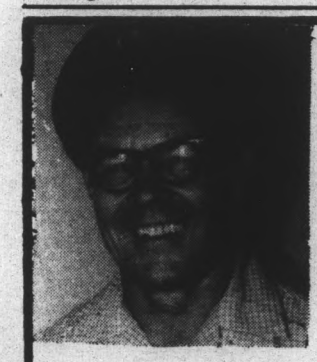
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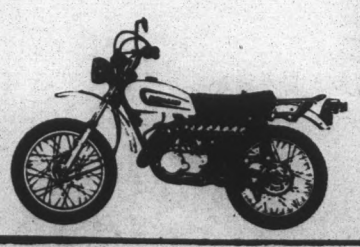


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**FEBRUARY**

17 - Vienna Boys Choir Concert, Visalia
18 - Citrus Pest Control Meeting, Visalia
19 - Lindsay Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, Lindsay
19 - Whiskey Flat Days Parade, Kernville
20 - Visalia Rockettes Junior Rodeo, Visalia
23 - Noon Lions Speech Contest
25 - SCICON Benefit Basketball Game
25 - Tulare County Peace Officers Assn. Installation Banquet
26 - City Of Hope Spectacular
27 - Heart Sunday
28 - Porterville Fair Board Meeting

**MARCH**

1 - Bass Derby Opens
4 - Barn Theater Benefit Mardi Gras
5 - Porterville Elks Turkey Shoot
10 - Tulare County CowBelles Luncheon-Western Wear Show
11 - Porterville Emblem Club No. 82 Officer Installations
11 - Terra Bella American Legion Dinner-Dance, Terra Bella
15 - EAA Western Fly-In Meeting
15 - Siegburg, Germany Master Choir Concert
16-18 - "Lost Horizon,', Porterville Memorial Auditorium
25 - Jackass Mail Run

**APRIL**

1-2 - Springville Sierra Rodeo
22 - Miss Tulare County Pageant, Visalia
30 - Foothill Art Gallery Grand Opening, Springville
30 - Bass Derby Closes

**MAY**

18-19-20 - Porterville Fair

**JUNE**

10-11 - P.A.P.A. Club Moonlight Fly-In

**SEPTEMBER**

2-3 - EAA Western Fly-In

## Garlund Will Head Heart Fund Drive

PORTERVILLE – Gary Garlund has been named chairman of the 1972 Heart Sunday in Porterville, and will be organizing volunteers for the annual Heart Fund drive on February 27. Volunteers on the drive will be identifiable, said Garlund, by the volunteer tag each will be wearing and special campaign kit containing information about the Central Valley Heart association.

California's 1971 lamb crop totaled 913,000 according to Crop and Livestock Reporting Service officials.

## Cancer Society Director's Meeting

TULARE – Second quarterly meeting of the American Cancer society's Tulare county unit board of directors is set for Friday, February 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Tulare Golf and Country club, Tulare. Featured speakers will include Frank P. Hammon, M.D., Lois Nair, liaison director, Terence O'Connor, executive director, and Pat Nelson, M.D., president.

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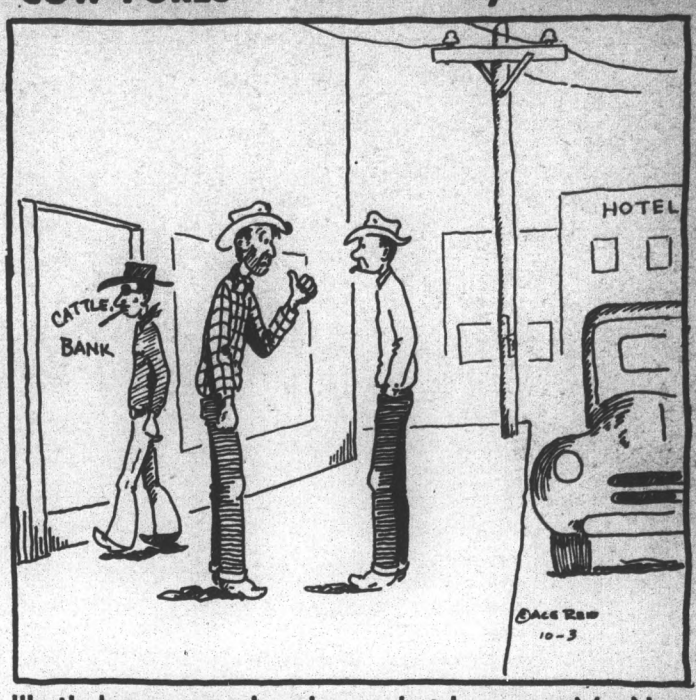
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**SHARP EYE** and/or a quick hand will win a turkey or a side of bacon at annual Porterville Elk's Lodge Turkey shoot, Sunday, March 5, at The Antlers on Highway 190 above Lake Success, with shotgun competition and games of skill starting at 10 a.m. and continuing until dark. During the day, members of the Porterville Emblem club will serve hamburgers, beans and coffee; all proceeds from the shoot go to the Elks' cerebral palsy treatment project. Putting a road sign at the turkey shoot site, recently, were, from left: Charley Hall, Bill Ellsworth, Shoot Chairman John Hall, Antlers Owner Harold Hathcote and Bud Martin. Target cards are being sold throughout the community and will be shot early in the morning, March 5. The public is invited to attend the shoot.

(Farm Tribune photo)

## CITRUS HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS 154

PORTERVILLE - Citrus high school in Porterville now has an enrollment of 154 according to Burl Thompson, principal. Thompson stated that student needs at the school range from special instruction requirements to class hour adjustments for full and part time job holders.

## Waterfowl Survey Shows Sharp Decline

SACRAMENTO – Annual winter waterfowl survey for 1972 showed that duck populations in the state are down 26 percent from the record count a year ago, according to Department of Fish and Game officials.

## CITRUS PEST CONTROL TO BE PROGRAM TOPIC

VISALIA – University of California, Riverside and Department of Agriculture officials will present a program on citrus pest control for citrus growers and other interested persons Friday, February 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Agricultural Building auditorium, Woodland and West Main streets, Visalia.

Scheduled for the series of presentations are: Irwin Newell, UC entomologist, speaking on "Biology and Control of the Comstock Mealybug;" David Reed, UC research entomologist, "Virus Effects on Citrus Red Mite Populations;" Louis Riehl, UC entomologist, "Spray Oil Application in Central California;" Clyde Churchill, Tulare county deputy agricultural commissioner, "Licensing Provisions for Agricultural Pest Control;" and a panel of Agricultural Extension service and UC scientists, Sunkist entomologists, and Farm Advisors Don Flaherty and John Pehrson, "Current Problems in Citrus Pest Management."

## Ex-Wagonmasters?

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again," an if Lyle Attebury had been among those present, he would of said, "I accept. I will lead the Mail again."

At this point a difference of opinion appeared to develop as to whom had spoke fustest and the loudest, and there was some reference to the ancestry of certain of the ex-wagonmasters by others of the ex-wagonmasters, which seemed to set off a debate of somewhat more than small magnitude after which no conclusion was reached except that Gang Sue an a fellow wearing a blue outfit an carrying a stick in his hand, allowed as how the meeting was adjourned, an added something about "an stay out," which the ex-wagonmasters did not debate with him.

(Ed. Note: Hoss Hammond has called a meeting at the usual time an place tomorrow, that's Friday, night. He say's all can attend who wants to be peaceable an quiet about the Hammond Mail run.)



**ELIZABETH DOBSON,** of Exeter, and husband, Paul, were honored Friday evening when the Elizabeth Dobson Reception Room in the new L.J. Williams theater in Visalia was dedicated with a reception and opening night program. Mrs. Dobson has been active in community affairs since coming to Exeter in 1922, and has been particularly interested in Tulare county's theater world - the Barn theater at Porterville, the Tulare Players, the Visalia Players, and College of the Sequoias operettas. One of the real stars of the Barn theater, Mrs. Dobson has won 10 Hosscars for acting and three for directing. The new L.J. Williams theater and the Elizabeth Dobson Reception Room are in the Montgomery auditorium, which has been remodelled into a beautiful and modern facility.

(Farm Tribune photo)

## Queen Contestants

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of tickets, 30 percent.

Queen and attendants will be announced at a Coronation ball in the Springville Veterans' building the evening of March 25.

Dates of the professional, RCA-approved Springville-Sierra rodeo are April 1 and 2.

## Flory VHC President

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representing Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mt. Whitney Post 2001; Herb Short; and Donna Balcombe of Springville representing Post 20 auxiliary. A committee member from the VFW auxiliary will be elected Wednesday, February 23.

Next meeting of the committee is set for Monday, March 13 in the Legion hall.

## BASS DERBY

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I see no reason why Porterville's can't grow eventually to those proportions also.

"The derby is a chamber of commerce city promotion project, and should greatly benefit the entire business community," he added.

Opening of the derby is set for Wednesday, March 1, to run through April 30. These are considered to be ideal dates for bass fishing at Success Lake according to Odie Nichols, operator of Success Market.

Nichols stated that bass in excess of 10 pounds probably will not be unusual for this year's contest due to the extended derby dates. He encouraged everyone to register early at Main Street Shell station, Success Market, M&S Tackle shop, Sportsmen, or Thomas Realty.

Fish caught during the derby that may be potential first prize winners should be tagged and put intact in cold storage at Success Market, said Nichols, as part of the first prize is a free professional mounting.

In addition, the first prize fisherman will receive a minimum of $250 cash and valuable merchandise from local participating merchants. Nichols stated that the amount will be increased for all first through fifth prizes depending on cooperation of the business community.

A complete list of prizes and participating merchants will be compiled by opening day of the derby, he added.

Other committee members include Ben Manlove of M&S Tackle shop and Martha King of Thomas Realty. These businesses plus Main Street Shell, Success Market, and Sportsmen will serve as derby registration centers.

Merchants wishing to be added to the registration center list should contact Larry Smith at the chamber office. Committee members are also requesting the use of a Main street store window for display of prizes when they are collected.

California's winter market spinach is estimated at 1500 acres by the Crop and Livestock Reporting service - down seven percent from 1971.

Sequoia National park officials recorded 882,000 visitors to the park in 1971, compared to 1970's 875,700 visitors.


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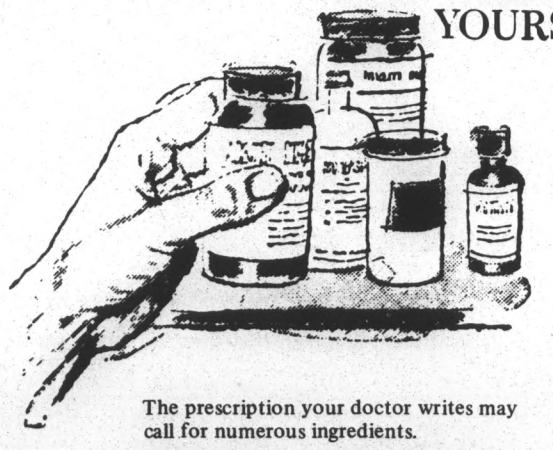
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